Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 May 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 28 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 May 2021 at 16:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine weather for Thursday and the weekend. Low for extent of low cloud on Friday.

Headline for Thursday 27 May 2021: Cloudy start, then mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 27 May 2021

Weather: Some low cloud to start the day, this lifting and breaking up through the morning. Many ranges dry in the afternoon with sunny intervals, although an isolated light shower possible. Dry in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good with good air clarity. Poor in low cloud down to 300 metres at first in the north and east, although the summits above 800 metres may stand clear of the cloud tops. Cloud breaking and rising off the summits through the morning with most summits cloud free by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/9 E	8/10 E	7/10 SE	6/9 S	6/10 SW	7/12 SW	8/12 SW	7/9 S	10/12 SE
900	7/9 E	7/10 E	7/10 SE	5/9 S	6/10 SW	7/12 SW	8/12 SW	6/8 S	9/11 SE
600	5/7 E	6/9 SE	6/9 SE	5/8 S	6/10 SW	7/12 SW	7/11 SW	5/6 SE	7/9 SE
300	4/9 E	4/8 E	4/8 E	3/6 S	3/9 SW	5/11 SW	3/9 SW	1/5 SE	2/6 E
Glen	6/8 NE	6/9 E	4/7 E	2/5 SW	4/9 W	5/11 SW	4/8 W	2/4 E	4/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/1	3/-0	3/-0	5/3	8/6	9/7	8/6	7/5	5/2
900	4/1	3/0	4/1	6/4	8/7	10/8	9/7	8/6	6/4
600	6/4	5/3	6/3	8/7	11/9	12/11	11/10	10/9	8/6
300	6/5	6/4	7/6	11/11	14/14	15/14	14/13	11/11	9/9
Glen	9/8	8/6	10/9	13/13	15/15	17/16	16/15	13/13	12/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling warm in sunshine. Be prepared for a risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Friday 28 May 2021
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Expected to be mostly dry but rather cloudy with extensive low cloud across Skye and Lochaber, best chance of clearer weather across the north.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres in the south of the region, otherwise good in the more sheltered and clearer north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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